

Christopher M. Power

Since 2015, Chris Power has served as the Assistant Head of School and Principal of Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, NY, where he had also served as Vice Principal, Dean of Students, Teacher, and Coach since 2003. Chris is known for his dedication to the students and the Albertus Magnus community. His sense of service has always extended into the local community as well.

Before coming to Albertus Magnus, Chris served 22 years in the NYPD working for much of his career (16 years) in the Narcotics Division. He was also a first responder at Ground Zero on 9/11. In 2002, he retired as Detective-Sergeant in the Federal Narcotics Task Force with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Throughout his career, Chris has been recognized by both the New York City Police Department and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency for his excellent police work, bravery, and contributions to narcotics enforcement.

Born and raised in the Bronx, NY, Chris attended St Nicholas of Tolentine High School and then studied at Manhattan College. At Manhattan, he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA), and later a Professional Diploma in School Administration.

Chris is the loving husband to his wife of forty years, Noreen. She has also dedicated many years of service (25+) to Albertus Magnus High School and serves in the challenging position of Director of Admissions. Chris and Noreen are proud parents of three girls, Patricia, Maura, and Colleen who were raised and educated in Rockland County and graduated from Albertus Magnus High School. All went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from various prestigious Catholic colleges and universities and enjoy successful careers. Last, but certainly not least, Chris and Noreen are the proud grandparents to Shane Dinnegan, (18 months), and are expecting a second grandchild in November.

Over the years, Chris has devoted much of his free time to youth organizations and has coached basketball at different levels for more than 40 years. His involvement in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) in both the Bronx and Rockland earned him recognition for his outstanding contributions in 2008. Additional involvement in youth activities includes the Pearl River Little League and Orangetown Soccer Programs.

Chris has served on the Parish Council for St. Margaret's of Pearl River, and the Town of Orangetown Youth Substance Abuse Committee and is involved in numerous activities serving the community at the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the American Legion, and the Pearl River Elks. His contributions to the community, education, and law enforcement have been recognized by the Rockland County District Attorney's Office and organizations throughout the Irish/American communities.